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In re application of: § Tajima Serial No.: Natl. Phase of PCT/JP99/01365 Filed: Herewith APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATED For: PROCESS OF MAGNETIC PARTICLES § AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME ·

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **Box NEW APPLICATION** Attention: DO/EO/US

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references set forth in the attached modified form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and not in any order based on their pertinence.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

Copies of the cited references are attached. An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully **4** bmitted,

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